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THIS number of The Stoneham High School Authentic is respectfully dedicated to Mr. Edwin J. Whittemore who, during his many years of service in the Stoneham Public Schools, has been a constant example to the student body of faithfulness, kindliness and high character.

#### IRENE ALLEN

Irene, though quiet and demure, makes her presence in the classroom felt. She also makes an interesting friend. Best of luck, Irene!

Activities: Dramatic Club 3, Circus Committee 1.



#### WILLIAM BAERT

Bill is a quiet, nonchalant fellow who seems headed for success in a mechanical career. Lots of luck, Bill.

#### ERNEST ANDERSON

"Swede" Anderson is tall and rangy. He is noted for his quiet personality and good nature.

Activities: Ice Hockey 1, 2, A. A. Collector 2,



#### ALLEN BEKKENHUIS

"Al" is the recognized punster of 12GP. His wit and humor will always be a great asset to him. If "Al" can regard the proper things in this light he will be a big success.

Activities: Baseball 1, Soccer 2, Baseball Manager 2.

#### ANTHONY A. ANTETOMASO

"Tony," the boy who likes to read and talk, is a hard worker. Great opportunities are ahead for him with these assets.

Activities: Buseball 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 3, Circus 1, 2, 3, Soccer 1, Mock Trial 1.



#### ROBERT BELL

Bob Bell is a favorite in 12G, and after all a fellow with Bell's jesting spirit and cheery smile should be. Bell will be jazzing it up with an orchestra some one of these days. So-long, Bob.

Activities: Operetta 1, A. A. Collector 1, 2, Cheer Leader 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Senior Banquet Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2.

#### TED ARNOLD

Ted Arnold has proved his prowess as a football luminary. Ted is a slow talker, but he acts with agility.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, Circus 1, 2, Traffic Squad 1, Honor Roll 1, Athletic Nights 1, 2, Socials 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Mock Trial 1, Circus Committee 2, Junior Prom Committee 2.



#### DOROTHY BINGHAM

"Dot" is quiet and unassuming but is a great sport. We hope her desire to be a hairdresser will be fulfilled. Carry on, Dot.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, Soccer 1,

#### BRYCE BLANCHARD

Bryce is one of the quiet boys of the class, well liked because he is natural and sincere. We express our best wishes for a pleasant future.

Activities: Circus 2, Soccer 2, 3, Authentic Staff 3,



#### ROBERT BROWN

"Bob" is the sandy-haired boy of 12B who has remarkable ability in the field of art. He is sure of success.

Activities: Circus 1, 2, Authentic Staff 3, Circus Committee 2.

#### WINSLOW BLANCHARD

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him." To "Hossie" we add our hope that he will attain his growth some day.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Circus 2, Honor Roll 1, 2.



#### JOSEPH BRUCE

"Joe" is the woman hater of the class. Why so bashful, Joe? He is one of the most popular boys in the class. He has made many sincere friends who recognize his valuable qualities.

#### GEORGE BOWSER

George has the appearance of being rather quiet but his sideline remarks are often to be heard. Good luck, George.

Activities: Baseball 2, Circus 2, Soccer 3, Circus Committee 2, Graduation Committee 3,



#### WILLIAM BURNS

"Billy," the boy with the perpetual smile, is very popular with his classmates. We wish him the utmost that such a personality can bring to anyone.

Activities: Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Track Meets 1, 2.

#### MARGUERITE BROWN

This scholastic senior has a vivid personality and is well known for her gymnasium work. Good luck!

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Soccer 1, Track Meets 1, 2.



#### ELIZABETH CALLAHAN

Elizabeth, although a newcomer to our class, has taken part and helped us with her friendly spirit and willingness to work.

Activities: Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, Member of Commercial Club 3,

#### CHARLES CAMPBELL

"Chickie" is noted for his wrestling ability. He is quiet and weighs his words before he speaks.

Activities: Circus 1, 2.



John is our happy-go-lucky student of 12B. He will always be remembered as a good friend and sport.

Activities: Baseball 1, Football 2, Patriotic Services 1, 2, Track Meet 1.

#### CHESTER CLEVELAND

"Chet" and his happy-go-luck attitude go hand in hand with each other and seem to lead to the right road. His high ideals are helpful to his futuristic employment — that of an aviator.

Activities: Ice Hockey 3, Cross Country 2, 3, Circus 1, Soccer 3, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Manager Ice Hockey 3.

#### EDWARD COMER

"Ed" is a very composed fcllow, well liked by his classmates. He has a cheerful disposition that makes him welcome at all times.

Activities: Baseball 1, 1ce Hockey 1, Circus 2.











#### ANNE CORCORAN

Anne is a girl who can easily reach the top. She is one of the indefinable types who shows her true nature only to her intimate friends and consequently some of us have lost out. Nevertheless we wish her all the prosperity in the world.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Honor Roll 1, 3, Patriotic Services 2, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Cheer Leaders 2, 3, Prize Speaking Member 3, Socials, Sophomore 1, Circus Committee 1, 2, Tag Committee 1, 2, 3, President of Dramatic Club 3.

#### ROBERT H. COVIN

Bob Covin, basketball star and debater par excellence, has established a fine record in the annals of 12G. Bob will make good in whatever he undertakes. Adios, Bob.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Soccer 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Prize Speaking Club Member 3, Ushcr at Graduation 2, Graduation Committee 3, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2.

#### STUART CRAIGIE

"Stewie" is one of our future musicians. When his teacher speaks, let's hope he can find the place. Keep up the good work.

#### ROBERT CUTTER

"Bob" is quiet and studious. We wish him all the breaks upon entering the business world.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3,

#### ALFREDA DAVIDSON

"Al" is very popular with her classmates — probably because she is so easy going and friendly.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, Circus 1, 2, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Athletic Nights 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meet 1, Circus 2, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2, Tag Committee 2.



#### ROBERT DILLON

"Bob's" ambitions reach toward inorganic chemistry. With his present knowledge, we expect he will succeed.

#### DAVID DEWHURST

"Dee" is another of our quiet members and appears to be very studious. We hope looks aren't deceiving, "Dee".

Activities: Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Circus 2, Authentic Staff 1, 2, Editor of Junior Roll Call 2.



#### CATHERINE DOHERTY

"Cath" is fun-loving and vivacious. She may be heard giggling in any class at the proper times.

Activities: Member of Commercial

#### JACK DIAMOND

"Jack," we understand, is going to be an opera singer. We feel that before long we will see him as star of the best operas. We'll be waiting for you, Jack. Don't disappoint us.

Activities: Baseball 1, Ice Hockey 1, 2, Football 2, 3, Circus 2, Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Class Officer 1, 2, Marshal at Graduation 2, Minstrel Show Activities 2, 3, Socials 3.







#### RITA DOHERTY

Her sunny disposition and winning smile have made Rita the lovable friend of everyone. We know that Rita has quite a following in the 12C2. She never wears down under the constant stream of jokes played on her.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, Field Hockey 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Senior Hop Committee 3.

#### LINDA DICICCO

"Lindy" is small but quite an accomplished singer of popular songs. We'll miss her when she leaves.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Athletic Nights 1, 2, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 1, Officer of Commercial Club 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Socials 1, 2, 3, Senior Hop Committee 3.

#### MARION DONAGHEY

Marion has the unmistakable qualities that make for success. As a member of the commercial club she has displayed these qualities to good advantage.

Activities: Commercial Club 3, Basketball 2, 3, Field Hockey 2, 3.

#### GEORGE DOWNES

"Downsy" who is outstanding in athletic ability, captained the 1936 hockey champions this year. Best wishes for success.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Class Officer 3, Captain of Ice Hockey 3.



Virginia is another of our "seen but not heard" girls. She is very quiet yet always ready. She will reach the top in the outside world.

#### ERMA ELDRIDGE

Erma is well liked by all her fellow-students. We hope she will find good fortune in the field of art.

Activities: Soccer 1, Member of Glee Club 1, Track Meet 1.

#### MARGARET EMANUEL

"Marg" never makes much noise, but she has a friendliness about her which is a decided asset. Good luck, "Marg".

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3.









#### WINTHROP FAGAN

"Wink" will always be remembered for his determination to succeed in whatever he undertook. We predict a good future if "Wink's" pluck means anything.

Activities: Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Authentic Staff 3, Manager of Basketball 2, Junior Prom Committee 2.

#### TENA FAMA

Tena, although very quiet, can be depended upon as a sincere classmate and friend.

Activities: Member of Commercial Club 3, Circus Committee 2.

#### MARGARET FERRY

"Peg" is another newcomer who is quiet and studious. May prosperity haunt your footsteps, "Peg".

Activities: Member of Commercial Club 3, Dramatic Club 3.

#### LILLIAN FLANNIGAN

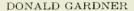
"Lil" isn't really as quiet as she seems. There is a great deal of fun and gaiety in her makeup.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2.

#### MICHAEL GALLELLA

Little, but mighty, "Mike" Gallella is with the leaders in scholastic honors, and his ability as a basketball player is unquestionable.

Activities: Baskethall 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Soccer 2, Traffic Squad 3.



"Don" is one of our more softly spoken fellows. He has many friends who believe him a fellow worth knowing.

Activities: Dramatic Club 3.

#### FRANK GEREMONTE

"Jerry" is a bright spot in any and all classrooms. His waggishness is a delightful asset at all occasions. May you always stay on top, "Jerry".

Activities: Football 1, Circus 1, 2, Athletic Nights 1, Class Officer 2, 3, Manager of Ice Hockey 3, Socials 1, 2, 3, Mock Trial 1, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2.

#### LOUIS GOETZ

"Lcuie" is an amiable chap who takes things as they come. "Lcuie" has taken part in school activities and is well liked by both boys and girls.

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, Traffic Squad 1, 2.







#### FRED GROSS

"Good things come in small packages" is aptly applied to this little fellow. "Bushy" is a fine athlete and certainly deserves credit for his sportsmanship. We wish him a future worth talking about.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ice Hockey 1, 2,

#### ELEANOR GRUNDBERG

We explain "Ellie's" success by the saying, "The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do."

Activities: Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Patriotic Services 1, 2, Winner of MacDonald Medal 3, Circus Committee

#### DOROTHY HILL

"Dot" is known not only for her happy-go-lucky nature but also for her musical talent and ability as an artist. Good work, keep pushing, Dot!

Activities: Athletic Nights 2, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Pin Committee 3, Senior Hop Committee 3, Tag Committee 2,

#### VIRGINIA HOLDEN

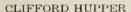
"Ginny" has the personality which makes her outstanding. We believe that it will carry her along to success.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Traffic Squad 2, 3, Authentic Staff 1, Dramatic Club 3, Honor Roll 1, 3, A, A, Collector 1, A, A, Officer 3, Athletic Nights 1, 2, 3, Marshal at Graduation 2, Minstrel, Show Activities 2, Track Meets 1, A, A, Committee 3, Circus Committee 1, 2, Graduation Committee 3, Ring Committee 2, Tag Committee 1, 2, 3.

#### RUTH HOWARD

Ruth is the girl who takes everything very seriously. We wish her the best of luck with her music.

Activities: Dramatic Club 2, 3, Minsteet Show Activities 2, Circus Committee 2, A. A. Show 3; a prize winner in the Peace Essay Contest 2.



"Cliff's" pet saying is, "It's unconstitutional." This boy has a money making future in the mink business, and we all wish him luck.

#### THOMAS HURLEY

"Tom," the golden voiced tenor with the cheerful smile that is always present, has distinguished himself on the athletic field. "Tom" is indeed a pleasing companion.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Soccer 2, Usher at Graduation 2,

#### JOHN JANIGIAN

John is the boy MacDonald medal winner of the senior class. We are proud of the success he has brought the 12B division.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, Circus 1, 2, Succer 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Patriotic Services 2, Winner of Mac-Donald Medal 3, A. A. Collector 2, Christmas Play 3.



#### PAUL JUNKINS

It took a lot of courage and spirit to play football following an appendicitis operation. A boy with that courage is sure to be a success in life. Good luck. Paul.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Circus 2, Athletic Nights 3,

#### MARY KEATING

For Mary's personality we have naught but the greatest admiration. She expects to start nursing training next year. The best that life can offer is our sincere wish for Mary.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, A, A, Activities 3, A, A, Collector 3, Athletic Nights 2, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Member of Glee Club 3, Socials 1, 2, 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2, A, A, Committee 3, Graduation Committee 3, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2, Tag Committee 2, 3.

#### RICHARD LAMB

Although Richard has been the recipient of many practical jokes, he has accepted them all more or less gracefully. An excellent prognostication of future success, Richard!

Activities: Circus 1, 2, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Patriotic Services 1, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Circus Committee 2, Senior Ilop Committee 3.

#### IOLA LANE

Iola is 12G's favorite girl. Her work in the gymnasium of S. H. S. is worth many compliments. Iola wishes to continue her dancing and we are all encouraging her. Good luck, Iola.

Activities: Basketball 3, A. A. Activities 3, Athletic Nights 3,

#### DONALD LAWSON

"Don" has an argumentative disposition. We wish he and Mr. Thibodeau could get together and agree on the history of the United States.

Activities: Circus 1, 2, Orchestra 1, Anthentic Staff 3, Patriotic Services 1, A. A. Activities 1, 2, A. A. Collector 1, 2, Member of Glee Club 1, Circus Committee 2, Senior Hop Committee 3.

#### VERA LEEMAN

Vera, one of our most popular senior girls, has made a decided impression on us with her willingness and ability to co-operate. She has done remarkable dramatic work in the past and we wish her speedy success.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 2, 3, Circus 1, Year Book Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Athletic Nights 1, 2, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Socials 1, 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2, Tag Committee 2.

#### MARION LIRAKIS

Marion is always the class "pal" for she has a constant smile on her face for everyone. With her personality she is sure to succeed.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2.

#### GORDON LISTER

Gordon is a serious looking student whose subtle humor makes him a pleasing companion. He's always punctual and has many friends. Gordon doesn't talk very much—at least not at school.

Activities: Circus 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3.









#### WALTER LOGAN

Walter is a boy liked by every member of the class. We leave with him heartiest wishes for a prosperous future.

Activities: Football 3, Football Manager 3, Circus 1, 2, Orchestra 1, 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Patriotic Services 2, Circus Committee 1, 2, Radio Broadcasts 3.

#### RALPH MACDONALD

"Mac," 12G's gift to the farceurs, has a smile for everybody and a joke for anyone who will listen. Bon voyage, "Mac".

Activities: Baseball 1, Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, A. A. Activities 3, Athletic Nights 1, Socials 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2.

#### JULIA MAHONEY

Julia is a newcomer to our class this year. Her frank manner has made her a decided favorite with all. She is friendly and courteous at all times and her quick wit saves many difficult situations.

Activities: Member of Commercial Club 3,

#### BENJAMIN MAXWELL

"Ben" is a genial chap who accepts life's situations as they come and then makes them over to suit his demands. This ability, we are sure, will carry "Ben" towards the direction of future prosperity.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Cross Country 1, Year Book Staff 3.

#### DOROTHY MAY

"Dottie" is one of our funloving, lively girls. Wherever a laugh may be heard, she's almost sure to be connected with it

Activities: Field Hockey 2, Circus 1, 2, Traffic Squad 3, Dramatic Club 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Class Officers 3, Manager Field Hockey, Minstrel Show Activities 3, Circus Committee 1, 2, Tag Committee 3.

#### CLIFTON McCALEB

"Cliff" has made many friends among his classmates. He has a pleasing smile and wit without equal. His ability as a business man has been shown us to pleasing advantage during these past years. As much success in the future as in the past, "Cliff".

Activities: Basel.all 2, 3, Ice Hockey 2, 3, Football 2, 3, Manager 3, Circus 2, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, A. Collector 2, Athletic Nights 3, A. A. Committee 2, Graduation Committee 3, Usher at Graduation.

#### RONALD MCKINNON

"Ronnie" has a deceiving manner. Although he has a quiet appearance his intimate friends will assure you that this is not so. "Ronnie's" athletic ability has been a decided advantage to S. H. S.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 3, Circus 2, A, A, Officer 3, Athletic Nights 3, A, A, Committee 3.

#### LOUISE MCLAUGHLIN

Louise, though quiet, makes her presence in the classroom felt. Good luck, Louise.

Activities: Member of Commercial Club 3.









#### BENJAMIN MOODY

"Ben" has a personality which his fellow students greatly admire. He has aspirations toward West Point. We're all for you, Ben.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, Circus 1, 2, A. A. Collector 3, A. A. Officer 3, Circus Committee 2, Ring Committee 2.

#### RUSSELL MORRISON

Russell, one of the bright spots in our class, has shown his ability in numerous ways. With his broad smile and kind disposition he is welcome anywhere.

Activities: Manager of Cross Country 3, Year Book Staff 3, Anthentic Staff 3, Patriotic Services 1, 2, A, A, Collector 3, A, A, Committee 3,

#### ANNA MURRAY

Anna is not as sophisticated as she appears to be. Her dancing is one of her greatest assets.

Activities: Circus 1, 2, Year Book Staff 3, Anthentic Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Officer of Commercial Club 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Graduation Committee 3, Junion Prom Committee 2, Tag Comittee 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3.

#### HAROLD NELSON

"Nels" proved his importance to Coach Elerin during the basketball season. "Nels" has many fine characteristics and we wish him success in the future. Good luck, "Nels".

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, Circus 2, Soccer 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, Athletic Nights 2.

#### JOHN O'NEIL

"Spike" is one of the best-liked boys in the class of '36. He is outstanding for his poetry and acting. We know he will succeed in whatever he undertakes in the future.

Activities: BaseLull 1, 2, Basketball 3, Cross Country 1, 2, Circus 1, 2, Soceer 3, Traffic Squad 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Class Officer 1, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2.



"Danny" has an unusual type of humor, yet one we all enjoy. On the athletic field, "Danny" put all joking aside and, despite his diminutiveness, won his place on the teams.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3.

#### FLORENCE ORSILLO

Florence was an outstanding player on the field hockey team. She will be well remembered for her genial disposition and sincerity.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain of Field Hockey 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Circus Committee 2.

#### NATALIE PATTEN

"Nat" is one of our quiet and ambitious girls. She knows that the secret of success lies in study, steadiness, and patience.

Activities: Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Graduation Committee 3.









#### ROBERT PATTEN

"Bob" is a friendly fellow with a keen appreciation of the humorous. "Bob" has kept seeret his plans for the future but may he prove successful in whatever he undertakes.

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 3, Patriotic Services 1, A. A. Collector 2, Track Meets 1, Circus Committee 2, Graduation Committee 3.

#### ALBERT PIGON

"Al" is a fun loving boy. He is well known for his tousled hair and his ear to ear grin. We hepe you go to the top, Al.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Year Bock Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Patriotic Services 1, Class Officer 2, Socials 1, Usher at Gra'luation 2, Circus Committee 2.

#### JOSEPH PINCIARO

"Jee" is a worker. He has always been quiet but wisdom seldom flaunts its abilities. May yeur pleasant disposition remain always with you, Joe.

#### GEORGE POALELLA

George is a very likable fellow who has made a fine showing of his athletic prowess. May he always show the same fine sportsmanship that he has shown on the team.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain of Basketball 3, Soccer 1.

#### ETHEL POWERS

"Eth" is a small, fun-loving individual who will probably be the first of the class of '36 to enter the field of matrimony.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, Circus 2, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Member of Commercial Club 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Junior Prom Committee 2, Winner of Medals in M. S. P. C. A. Contest 1, 2, 3.



Ellen has the pep and vigor which carries her along. We hope that she will have the success that she deserves.

Activities: Field Hockey 2, 3, Circus 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Athletic Nights 3, Minstrel Show 2, Socials 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Junior Prom Committee 2, Tag Committee 3.

#### WARREN REED

Warren Leslic, as he wishes to be called, is the boy who solves the most difficult problems just for relaxation. With his keen mind and his never ending enthusiasm we feel that he will be holding high honors in the scientific world at some future time.

Activities: Soccer 1, Operetta 1, Patriotic Services 1, Minstrel Show 2, Mock Trial 1.

#### VIOLET REID

Violet has never made much noise. She has the ability to remain calm and to overcome obstacles, traits we all admire. Activities: Honor Roll 3.









#### MYRNA ROBINSON

Myrna is 12G's "old faithful". Knowing her loyalty and good nature we can vouch for her success as an interior decorator.

Activities: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,

#### PHYLLIS ROBINSON

"Phyl," who is very quiet, hasn't participated in the usual rush of a senior girl's life, but those that are intimately acquainted with her see her as a very likeable companion. Good luck, Phyllis.

#### THOMAS ROTHWELL

"Tom," by all earmarks, will seme day be another Stephen Douglas. Already "Tom" has displayed remarkable virtues in the field of oratory. With his ready reference to practically every subject he has made himself a place in the 12C2 history class.

#### ROMEO ROTONDI

Romeo is another of 12GP's contributions to the athletic field. He has a distinct sense of humor which is a decided trait in 12GP.

Activities: Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2.

#### JAMES RUSH

"Jimmie's" profound whimsical notations are the source of many pleasant moments for all including the instructors of our class. This no doubt will be a worthy attribute to his prosperity in the future.

Activities: Baseball 1, Ice Hockey 1, Cross Country 1, Circus 1, 2, Track Meet 1, Circus Committee 1.

#### HARRIET RUSSELL

"Cis" is one of the most popular girls in 12B. She is the spark plug of the class. She has done much to add cheer to our classroom. Best wishes, "Cis".

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, A. A. Activities 3, Minstrel Show Activities 3, Officer of Commercial Club 3, Minstrel Show 3, Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Graduation Committee 3, Senior Hop Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2.

#### ROBERT SAUNDERS

"Red" is our authority on unusual words. He apparently likes study and really surprises us with his knowledge.

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Captain of Cross Country 3, Honor Roll 1, Track Meet 1.

#### PHILIP SAVELO

"Phil" is another member of the Savelo family who has succeeded in the field of athletics. Here's to you, "Phil".

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2.



#### GRANT SCHUMANN

Grant has proved himself to be a congenial, dependable, good-humored fellow. There is no need of our wishing you success, Grant; you'll get it.

Activities: Circus 1, Orchestra 1, Dramatic Club 3, A. A. Collector 1, Athletic Nights 1, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Prize Speaking Contests 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Senior Hop Committee 3.

#### HELEN SHERIDAN

Helen is our music virtuoso. With her talents in both music and writing she should carry herself far into the world.

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, Operetta 1, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Member of Glee Club 1, Prize Speaking Contest 3.

#### SAM SMITH

Sam, our class Sampson, has been our chief executive this year and has made a grand success out of his office. We hope and feel that he can and will continue to do this in all his undertakings.

Activities: Baseball 1, 3, Football 1, 2, Soccer 1, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Circus Committee 1, 2, Class Officer 3,

#### DOROTHY SPEAR

"Dot," one of the best girl athletes in our class, has been outstanding in most sports. She is one of the liveliest members of our class, and more than once has been the life of the party. "Dot" is well liked and should be; she has companionableness, ability, and personality.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 1, Patriotic Services 1, 2, Athletic Nights 3, Track Meets 1, Circus Committee 1.

#### BARBARA STANLEY

"Barb" is the "Ecco" of 12B. She is very active in social functions, and is sure to succeed in whatever is undertaken by her. Best wishes, "Barb".

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Athletic Nights 1, 2, 3, Commercial Club 3, Socials 1, 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Junior Prom Committee 2.

#### MARCIA STEVENS

Marcia has a ready smile for one and all. 12G feels fortunate in having the opportunity to know her. Her vivid personality and loyal nature are sure to help her make friends wherever she goes.

Activities: Honor Roll 1.

#### CHRISTINA STINSON

A conscientious student is "Chris", the silent member of 12C2. She is rather bashful but always willing to go out of her way to help others.

Activities: Honor Roll 1,

#### HAZEL STONE

Hazel is a girl who enjoys history and can always answer the unexpected questions for you. For Hazel, we hope the best of everything.

Activities: Basketball 1, Field Hockey 1, Honor Roll 1, 3, Graduation Committee 3.









#### JESSIE SYLVESTER

"Jay" is the girl of the class who has aspirations in oratory. We'll all be listening for you in the near future, "Jay".

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 2, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Patriotic Services 1, Minstrel Show Activities, Prize Speaking Contests 3, Circus 2, Tag Committee 3.

#### HARRIET TIDD

"Babe," our tiny Authentic Editor, has an unlimited literary ability. This together with her rather fine sense of humor will mean much in her future.

Activities: Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1.

#### GRACE THOMAS

"Gracie" hasn't been with us very long but despite this she will leave many friends behind her.

Activities: Dramatic Club 3.

#### CARL TOLMAN

"Bud" is ever able to argue himself out of a difficult position. He quickly makes friends with fellow students and always has a smile and good word for everyone. Loads of luck, "Bud".

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Usher at Graduation 2.

#### HOWARD TRUESDALE

"Howie" or "Tootie," as you wish, is a credit to our class for his athletic talents gained him the star goalie position on the Greater Boston Interscholastic Ice Hockey Team. He has also captained our successful baseball team this year. Here's to you, "Howie".

Activities: Captain of Baseball 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ice Hockey 2, 3, Soccer 3



"Ginny" always keeps the 12B in suspense wondering just what she will do next. She has many friends in school. Best wishes for your success.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2, Officer of Commercial Club 3, Member of the Commercial Club 3, A. A. Show.

#### JOSEPH WAINWRIGHT

"Jce" is a jolly member of 12B. He is sure to be a success in whatever he undertakes.

Activities: Football 1, 3, Athletic Nights 2, 3, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Activities: A, A, Activities 3,

#### ROSE MADISON

Although somewhat timid, Rose is invariably high in her studies. Underlying her demure manner is a delightful personality which we feel sure will win her happiness.

Activities: Field Hockey 2, Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, Anthentic Staff 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Class Officer 2, Ring Committee 2, Circus 1, 2, A. A. Officer 3, Editor of Junior Roll Call 2, Officer of Commercial Club 3, Member of Commercial Club 3.









#### ALEXANDER WALLACE

"Alex" is a lover of animals. He possesses a fine sense of humor. Good luck, "Alex".

#### GEORGE WATKINS

George, though quiet and unassuming, can be depended upon as a sincere classmate and friend.

Activities: Baseball 2, Football 2.

#### LLOYD WILSON

Lloyd never wastes his time on useless things. When not studying, he is working. He will always be remembered for his bright nature.

#### MELVIN WYMAN

"Mel's" ambition lies in the aeronautical field. We wish him "high" success. Personally speaking, "Mel," we think that one should talk with the throat and not the feet.

#### ROBERT CASEY

"Bob" is a congenial fellow who accepts all puns with the proper spirit. This is a quality that can be made into something very desirable. Good luck in the future, "Bob".

#### HAROLD PICKENS

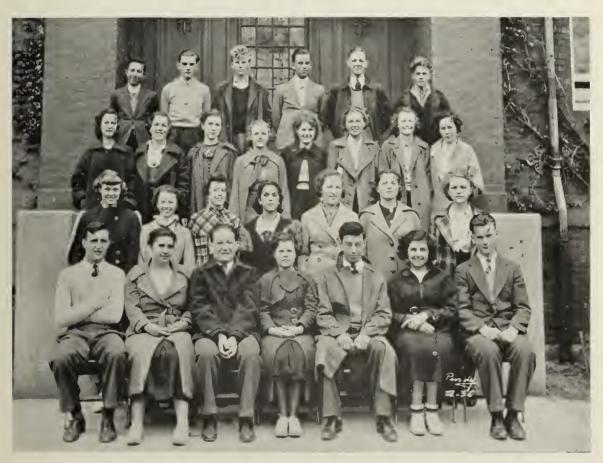
"Pick" left us the last two menths of school, but he will be back to graduate. We shall always remember "Pick" for his active participation on the gridiron. Farewell, "Pick".

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Circus 1, 2,

#### JOSEPHINE SOUTHALL

"Jo" never takes life or its problems too seriously. We hope that she will continue to see life through these rose colored glasses.

Activities: Circus 1, 2, Soccer 1, 2, Minstrel Show Activities 2, Officer of Commercial Club 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Track Meets 1, 2,



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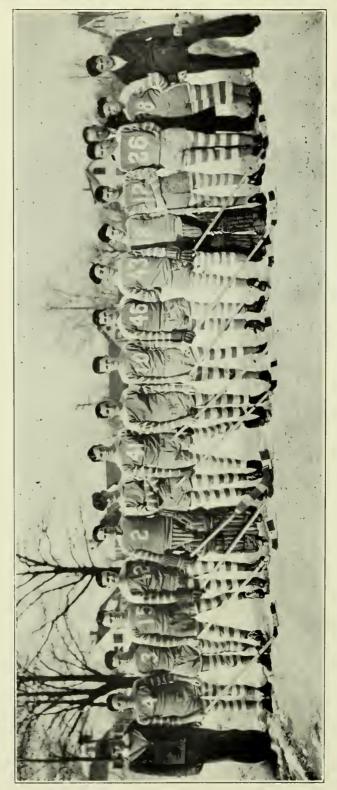
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## LUCILLE SABIA

Class of 1937

## Remembrance

When gentle spring had called the birds to sing, When swaying trees had reached to kiss the sky, When flowers rose to peep at passers-by, Our school-mate's spirit soared upon the wing. Now as we see her standing by the gate, With open arms and eyes so soft and kind, A flood of things consoles our saddened mind—She will return; there is no need to wait. We hear her whisper from a wistful shade, In scarlet leaves when fall is on the wing, In breasts of birds when they behold the spring, In cricket's chirp that echoes in the glade. She brightens our horizon, bids us on.

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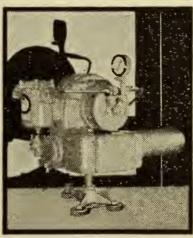
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Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you in behalf of the Class of 1936 to our graduation exercises. Your presence here adds to the significance of the occasion.

From year to year you have watched and helped us devclop. We hope that you saw in us a growth of our faculties that will enable us to be of service to mankind. We realize that a few words can in no way describe the gratitude we feel for you, our friends.

To our faculty, we can only say that we hope our lives from now on will serve as proof of the character and manliness taught us by you. Your combined efforts and patience will aid us in becoming better men and women.

To our parents whose sacrifice and ambitions have been great but unseen by others, no words or thoughts can equal them. Through our deeds alone may the day come when we shall repay in part that which you have given us in full.

The years of our student days in Stoncham High School will always be those of joyous remembrances and happy friendships. As we go out into the world it is with cheerful courage that we greet the unseen. Courage is the important thing. All goes if courage goes. Johnson says, "Unless a man has that virtue he has no security for preserving any other."

There will be many times in our lives when courage only will enable us to overcome the obstacles that confront us.

Much easier would it be to follow the exploits of the people than blaze a new trail to a higher standard. Our elders gave us the post war problems, unemployment, social unrest, economic depression and political disorder, as an inheritance. Great courage will be necessary to free this country from such evils. There are teeming years lying ahead of this graduating class if we but help to fill them with glorious deeds.

The sternest crisis always brings forth the greatest courage. To us, classmates, is hurled the challenge of making America a better place in which to live. We shall not fail that challenge.

With these incompetent but sincere words of appreciation and hope, we welcome you to our graduation exercises.

Samuel Smith.

#### **CLASS HISTORY**

Wings! Who has not desired them? Who has not dreamed of this eventful day when we would receive our insignia and realize our soaring ambi-

tions? We are now licensed pilots ready for our first solo flights. Using our training ship, the "Spirit of 1936," as a model, we have spent four years in study and practical experience preparing for our journey upward.

Now with our newly acquired wings we are ready to take off, but first let us try to review some of those happy hours that we have spent in our beloved plane.

With pilot, John Diamond; co-pilot, Anne Corcoran; stewardess, Dorothy May; and chief mechanic, George Downes, as a crew, we took off for our first short flight. Mrs. Barnes, Miss Collins, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. Miller were the watchful instructors who showed us the mechanism of the "Spirit of 1936".

Anna Murray took us on our first practice flight in our social career.

After a two months' rest the "Spirit of 1936" started once more, in September 1933, for another trial flight. Pilot John Diamond was again at the controls assisted by co-pilot, John O'Neil; steward, William Burns; and chief mechanic, George Downes.

For this trip, Miss Garland, Miss Smith, Miss Wright, and Mrs. Milton were our ever watchful guides.

This was a banner year for us, for now we were allowed to participate in varsity sports. We were represented on every athletic squad. Florence Orsillo brought home the honors for field hockey, while Ronald McKinnon was our outstanding representative on the varsity football team.

Our social life during this flight covered a great circle of events. First, with Anne Corcoran at the controls, we held our second successful social. We equaled the record of our lofty upper-classmen when our talented classmates helped present the never-to-be-forgotten "Mock Trial" and the first annual Athletic Association Circus. These were new ventures for us, but we came through with flying colors, thus earning our promotion as Juniors for the coming year.

After a summer of much needed rest, the sturdy "Spirit of 1936" took off once more for an uncharted flight over the hills and valleys of the Junior year.

Pilot John Diamond still kept the controls in hand with co-pilot, Albert Pigon; stewardess, Rose Madison; chief mechanic, George Downes; and chairman of the Social Committee, Frank Geremonte.

Our ship was steadied this year by Miss Spinney, Miss Johnson, Miss Eastman, and Mr. Reed.

Once again the "Spirit of 1936" sent many outstanding representatives to the athletic teams.

Our real social debut was made when, with John O'Neil at the controls, we presented our first formal dance — the Junior Prom. This was both a social

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and financial success, which proved our ability to pilot our own ship.

This year our ever willing class contributed to the success of the Athletic Association in its various activities—the Theatre Night, the Minstrel Show, and the Circus.

The class decided to purchase our class rings this year instead of in our Senior year and elected Rose Madison as chairman of the ring committee.

The Junior Marshals at graduation were Virginia Holden and John Diamond. The head ushers were Anna Murray and Samuel Smith.

Because we had had a long, hard flight, we were more than ready to rest when June 1935 came around.

In September we were prepared to take off on our last flight together.

Pilot, Samuel Smith; co-pilot, John O'Neil; stewardess, Dorothy May; chief mechanic, George Downes; and chairman of the social committee, Frank Geremonte, started the "Spirit of 1936" with a perfect take-off.

Our helpful instructors were Mrs. Coy, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Thibodeau.

This year we became editors of the "Authentic" and chose Harriett Tidd, editor-in-chief; Natalie Patten and John Janigian, assistant editors.

The Athletic Association was also directed by the Senior Class. We elected as officers: President, Ronald McKinnon; Vice President, Mary Keating; Treasurer, Benjamin Moody; and Secretary, Rose Madison, whose duties were later taken over by Virginia Holden.

This year the glory of our athletic teams was widely known. The football team was captained by Ronald McKinnon; the field hockey team by Florence Orsillo; the cross country team by Robert Saunders; the championship hockey team by George Downes, and the baseball team by Howard Truesdale.

The Seniors lent their support to the Athletic Association in its three outstanding activities this year—the Musical Revue, the Football Dance, and the Victory Dance.

With John O'Neil as chairman, the Senior Hop reached an altitude far above our highest expectations.

The Senior Banquet was held at the Andover Country Club with Clifton McCaleb as our genial toastmaster.

So our four years of preliminary training have been completed and now we are ready to try our wings in solo flights.

"And on we fly

A gleam of sunlight round us prophesying Our soaring strength. Across the ripening field We rise, and lift above the wood — on — on — until We flash beyond the hill — And we are gone."

Anne Corcoran.

#### **CLASS PROPHECY**

The other day I was listening to a radio program called "Buck Rogers in the Twenty-fifth Century" and during this program it occurred to me that an excellent prophecy of the Class of 1936 might be obtained from the authors of that broadcast.

With that in mind I immediately cut the top off six packages of Little Willie Cornflakes and sent them, along with my request for a prophecy of the class, to the Cornflake Manufacturers.

A few days later I received the following:

In the year 1946, with Albert Pigon, George Poalella, Robert Cutter, William Burns and Allen Bekkenhuis, the only grads who had stayed in the town of Stoneham, I went on a long bus ride. The purpose of this ride was to locate all of our schoolmates of the Class of '36.

After leaving Stoneham, our first stop was made in Boston so that we might attend the Teachers' Convention to see if we could recognize any of our colleagues as prominent professors or teachers, those people who go to school but never get out. With the aid of the list of names and the program we discovered that the chairman of the convention was none other than Mr. James Rush who had rushed to the top of his profession. Scattered somewhere among the convention, according to our list, were Ethel Powers, a geologist (one who studies about Cliffs), Natalie Patten, Phyllis Robinson, and Dorothy Hill, a calm, sedate grade school teacher, from West Overshoez. At that time she was writing home to her husband, Winslow Blanchard, who was, according to her, a honey.

Upon leaving the convention we were met by a Mr. Chester Cleveland, another of our classmates, who was now selling gilt edged bonds with a guaranteed 18% interest. He had just had this new batch of bonds printed at the city's leading establishment owned by Russell Morrison and Robert Patten who worked their way up from The Independent.

Later on that day we went to the Schubert Theatre to witness a new play. Here, too, we located a few more of our classmates, for the play was written by none other than John O'Neil and dedicated to his wife. It was called "It Might Rain; But It Looks All Haley". The leading roles were taken by Barbara Stanley, who would rather have played at Keith's, and Bryce Blanchard, who also starred in "Lady Cowles".

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A short distance down the highway a huge sign on Dougherty's Dog Cart advised the motoring public that an excellent job of rug beating was done at this establishment. Through a little questioning it was found that Howard Truesdale and Rita Dougherty had taken the great plungc, and that Howie's home run swing was now put to work beating rugs. Still the truth lies in the statement made by an old rooter of the Stoneham team, "Even Mc-Kinnon could hit a rug — maybe".

The next day the omnibus pulled into New York City. Our attention was immediately called to a rather large man dressed in a brown checkered suit like those used in the gay '90's, with a dark brown derby, and sky-blue-pink stockings. Upon a closer scrutiny we remembered the face as that one belonging to Samuel E. Smith. Sam, a promoter of wrestling and boxing, asked us to come to Joe Bruce's gym as his guests. This seemed to be a new line for Sam since in his high school days he used to be a promoter of good cheer and fun. Among the various artists were Charles Campbell, the well-known wrestler; John McPartland, a city detective, who was in the gym nursing a pair of flat feet, and Harold Nelson, world's middle-weight boxer.

Ralph MacDonald, the ward boss, and his right hand man, Frank Geremonte, were in looking for a couple of bodyguards for use during the coming election. It looked as if trouble would start between Mayor Donald Lawson and his henchmen, Joseph Wainwright and Robert Casey.

Ralph told us that we would undoubtedly find quite a few of our fellow grads of '36 at the Madison Square Garden Circus, so we left immediately for the show.

At the box office tickets were obtained from Lloyd Wilson who had graduated from the paper business to the pasteboard business. Inside were Ted Arnold, the strong man, going through his routine; Joe Pinciaro, the man on the flying trapeze; Harold Pickens, with all the ferocious animals captured by himself in the wilds of East Woburn; bareback rider number one, Miss Iola Lane, and last but not least, the ring master, Carl Tolman.

The peanut concession for the Garden was owned by Anne Corcoran. Getting money out of peanuts was nothing for Anne, who could get money out of Ben Moody. Mr. Moody was cutting beef steaks at the meat market owned by Paul Junkins, who always was a rather meaty fellow.

At the hotel where we stayed that evening every-

thing was perfect for a comfortable night's rest. This comfort was designed by General Manager George Downcs, a master at the art of sleep. At the hotel was a girl for whom great things were expected back in high school days because she was always making things up — Marcia Stevens. She was now making up the beds.

In the morning paper was an advertisement encouraging anybody who had the money and was erazy enough to want to lose it, to send five dollars to Alexander Wallace, Inc., for racing tips.

There were several attractions that the party might have gone to on that particular day. A race between an auto and an airplane was scheduled. Melvin Wyman, professional driver, was in the automobile while Clifford Hupper was in the airplane. Nobody in the party would bet against Mel. Another attraction was the Radio City Theatre where we finally decided to go. On the stage, as members of the famous Radio City ehorus, were Harriet Russell, Virginia Holden, Ellen Quincy, and Vera Leeman. Featured on the screen was a musical production directed by Harold Grant Schumann. The music was arranged by Ben Maxwell. The singing was ably handled by Miss Linda DiCicco while the acting was well done by Anna Murray and Louis Goetz.

From the theatre the party wont to the city's largest department store to do some shopping. The store, under the direction of John Janigian, was crowded to capacity for there was a gigantic sale which had been well advertised by Publicity Manager Robert Covin and Artist Robert Brown.

The ladics' section was presenting a unique fashion show. Among the models were Erma Eldridge, Lillian Flannigan, Dorothy May and Ruth Howard. All of the gowns shown on that afternoon were designed by Rose Madison and Catherine Dougherty.

At this time, in the store, Mr. Janigian's secretary, Miss Marion Donahue, was giving Fred Gross, the store detective, a bawling out because he let someone get out of the store with a large Morris chair. Some detective!

We left the store and went back ,to our hotel where, with the newspaper as a medium, we found that the musical members of our class, Helen Sheridan and Stuart Craigic were featured artists at Carnegie Hall, while Dorothy Spear and Gordon Lister were members of a prominent orchestra.

The next day the bus continued on its trip to Washington where we found that all the people in that city are not engaged in political work. One of the first persons we met was Anthony Antetomaso, the old baseball fan, who now was manager of the Senators. He said that Phil Savelo was doing great work on his ball club.

After a little chat with Tony we started for the

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government offices to see if we could find more faces which would bring back memories. At the outer offices we noticed Myrna Robinson, Josephine Southall, Grace Thomas, and George Watkins, all busily working trying to combine three or four letters of the alphabet in order to create new jobs.

We wandered into the office of Marguerite Brown, secretary to Senator David Dewhurst, and later into the office of Senator Winthrop Fagan who was dictating to his secretary, Alfreda Davidson. Win told us that he had recently had dinner in the home of John Carr and his wife, Margaret Emanuel, and also that Representative Eleanor Grundberg, who had concentrated on the study of law, was very successful. In the office, Marion Lirakis, Tena Fama, Virginia Vacca, and Louise McLaughlin were among the working force.

There was little else to be seen in Washington so we left bright and early the next morning for Chicago, where the Democratic Convention was being held. Here we found some of our politically minded classmates. Sitting in the front row, a delegate from Missouri, was Honorable Gcorge Bowser who had saved his talk during his high school days in order to be a successor to Huey Long. Hon. Robert Dillon, who found time from his work as one of the leading scientists in a Boston company headed by Warren Reed, was talking to his talented secretary, Thomas Rothwell. At the time that the party entered the convention, Chairman Thomas Hurley was yelling, "Shall we vote?" "No." "Shall we —," etc.

Outside the party bumped into the chairman of the Board of Commerce, Mr. Richard Lamb, who was running around trying to get everything in shipshape order for the delegates. According to Richard, John Diamond was one of the valued hog callers at the Chicago stockyards.

Having heard that some of our friends were on the staff of a neighboring hospital we went to the institution and sure enough, we found Mary Keating, who always did claim that she could take care of anybody her own size. She told us that quite a few girls from the alma mater were nurses in one hospital or another. She knew that Irene Allen, Dorothy Bingham, Virginia Dugan, Christina Stinson, Hazel Stone, and Violet Reid had all taken up the profession. Robert Saunders and Harriet Tidd had made the grade as doctors. That seemed funny because these two people never used to cut up in school.

Deciding that we had found about as many of the graduates of the Class of '36 as we could, we started for home. We had not gone very far when we were held up considerably by a flat tire which we were obliged to have fixed at the R. A. Bell Tire and Rubber Shop.

After that mishap we went along without any unnecessary stops until Sunday morning when we came upon a model village in a remote part of Connecticut. We stopped at the small, country type church and listened to a sermon by the minister, Donald Gardner. In the conversation which took place following the services we learned that the whole village had been modeled by one designer, Jessie Sylvester; that the construction end of it had been carried out by Carpenters Anderson and Baert while the landscaping was done by the Rotondi Contracting Co., with the aid of the Orsillo Nurseries.

That afternoon we again left for home which we reached safely in a few hours. We hoped that each of our classmates would stay as strong and healthy, with the aid of Little Willie Cornflakes, as they were when we last saw them.

Clifton McCaleb.

#### PROPHECY OF THE PROPHET

After my eventful graduation from Stoneham High School, I found it difficult to secure employment but finally succeeded in getting work on a steamship line which sent me to the remote corners of the earth. At last, after nearly a quarter of a century of interesting vagabonding, with no great financial return, I found myself back in my native town of Stoneham.

As I walked along the spotless pavements trying to renew old acquaintances, I was amazed at the many developments which had taken place. Stoneham, now a city, had become a highly successful financial center. Its huge buildings enchanted me. The building which fascinated me most was the million dollar high school which had finally been built through the endeavors of the citizens of Stoneham.

What could be the cause of such a highly commendable progress? I could not seem to find an appropriate solution. Pensively, I walked along until this large sign arrested my attention: "Stoneham Transcontinental Bus System, the line that established prosperity in Stoneham by blazing a trail across the continent, will make a special tour to the sunny land of California. This tour will be free of charge to all members of the S. H. S., Class of 1936. A special bus will leave today at 2.30 P. M."

I glanced at my watch and noted that it was 1.45. I still had forty-five minutes to spare, so I strode over to the bus terminal and was nonchalantly inspecting the bus that was especially decorated for the occasion when a deep masculine voice boomed, "Kindly extradite your person from this private property."

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form, who came up muttering something. Then, as we faced each other, there was an immediate recognition.

"Why, Cliff McCaleb, you old clown, what's the idea of coming to a class reunion in a bus driver's uniform?" I inquired.

"What do you mean?" retorted Cliff, "I'm driving that bus."

Michael Gallella.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1936

We, the Class of 1936, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, being in full and complete possession of our faculties of mind and body, do hereby declare and proclaim this document to be our last will and testament in the following manner:

Item I — In appreciation of the many things Mr. Watson has done for the Class of 1936 we withdraw from our treasury the necessary money to enable him to purchase a stream-line, super de luxe Ford, to take the place of the "faithful Chevy" he has been driving.

Item II — We, the Class of 1936, wish to leave our extra point and a half for some faithful, aspiring graduate of next year's class.

Item III—To the General Course pupils of next year we leave a recently constructed theatre where they can produce each play that they will study.

Item IV — To the General Practical Course pupils of the year 1937 we pass on a few of the very useful qualities that the class of 1936 possesses, namely, ambition, intelligence and initiative.

Item V — To the 1937 College Course we give all our old textbooks, notebooks, and test papers so that their studies will be made easier for them.

Itcm VI — For the Business Course pupils we are placing individual filing cases in Room 18. This will eliminate the necessity of their carrying little boxes around with them.

Item VII — The Class of 1936 wishes to donate the necessary funds for the building of a good-sized gymnasium which the girls may use at any time for their sports and gym work.

In witness whereof we hereby set our hands and seal, this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Class of 1936.

Witnesses:

Fannie M. Spinney. Earle T. Thibodeau. Ruth G. Finn.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB

Under the capable advisorship of Miss Luella Dunning, the Dramatic Club has had a very successful year.

Groups from the Club have broadcasted on the School and Radio Series over Station WNAC in Boston four different times with added success.

The Club has met monthly, holding a business meeting which was followed by a program. The various study groups in the Club have provided the programs for the year.

Miss Alice King has been most kind to contribute her talent for two of the meetings.

Miss Helen Collins entertained the Club in February, with a most helpful talk on the "Art of Make-Up".

Miss Luella Dunning has given two short talks on "Drama".

Mr. Herbert W. Lunn, production supervisor, WNAC, Boston, was kind enough to speak to the Club on the "Advantages of Radio as a Vocation", at the May meeting.

This being the last meeting of the year, election of officers was held for the coming year.

The following were elected:
President, Ben Bagdikian.
Vice-President, Dorothy Starr.
Secretary, Alice Richardson.
Treasurer, Everett Corthell.
Librarian, Lillian Eldridge.

#### THE TRAFFIC SQUAD

The traffic squad began its season in September and has continued throughout the current school year. The work done has been very satisfactory and the squad has been complimented many times for its good work.

Under the capable faculty management of Mr. Thibodeau the squad has improved greatly.

During the recent year a few socials have been held by the members of the squad and all were a social success.

A recent improvement was the addition of circles showing the traffic positions for the convenience of the members and student body.

The Seniors leaving the squad this year are: Eleanor Grundberg, Anne Corcoran, Virginia Holden, Dorothy May, John O'Neil, Michael Gallella, and John Diamond.

The other members of the squad this year are: Helen Scully, Ben Hur Bagdikian, Marion Coles, Americo Eramo, Paul Doorly, Frank Isabelle, Florence Monson, and Eleanor McLaughlin. Let The VOGUE SHOPPE

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Class Tough Guy-Bryce Blanchard

Class Ballet Dancer-Winslow Blanchard

Class Sir Galahad-George Bowser

Class Cartoonist-Robert Brown

Class Wrestler-Joseph Bruce

Class Mercury-William Burns

Class Nonchalant-John Carr

Class Telephone Exchange—Charles Campbell

Class Sleepy Hollow-Robert Casey

Class Whiffle-Chester Cleveland

Class Blue Blade-Edward Comer

Class Spendthrift-Robert Covin

Class Professor-Stuart Craigie

Class Individualist-Robert Cutter

Class Bachelor-David Dewhurst

Class Wagon Wheels-John Diamond

Class Socialist-Robert Dillon

Class Magazine Man-Winthrop Fagan

Class Basketball Star-Michael Gallella

Class Model Student-Donald Gardner

Class Jester-Frank Geremonte

Class Bush-Freddie Gross

Class Trapper-Clifford Hupper

Class Most Studious-John Janigian

Class Steamboat—Paul Junkins

Class Dramatist-Richard Lamb

Class Radical-Walter Logan

Class Banker-Donald Lawson

Class Caddie-Ben Maxwell

Class Walter Winchell-Clifton McCaleb

Class Crooner-Ralph MacDonald

Class Caveman-John McPartland

Class Most Popular Boy-John O'Neil

Class Best Boy Dancer—Louis Goetz

Class Most Athletic Boy-Ronald McKinnon

Class Best Dressed Boy-George Downes

Class Best Looking Boy-Thomas Hurley

Class Janitor-Ben Moody

Class Ladies' Man-Russell Morrison

Class Kitty-Harold Nelson

Class Fred Astaire-Danny Orr

Class Editor-Bob Patten

Class Memory Expert-Harold Pickens

Class Wild Man-Albert Pigon

Class Eight Ball—Joe Pinciaro

Class Sleeper-George Poalella

Class Tutor-Warren Leslie Reed

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Class Ash Man-Romeo Rotundi

Class Cowboy-James Rush

Class Carrot Top-Robert Saunders

Class Linguist-Philip Savelo

Class Soap Box Derby-Grant Schumann

Class Tarzan-Sam Smith

Class Beau Brummel-Carl Tolman

Class G-Man-Howard Truesdale

Class Hot-stepper-Joe Wainwright

Class Brush-George Watkins

Class Dimples-Lloyd Wilson

Class Butter and Egg Man-Melvin Wyman

Class Most Popular Girl-Mary Keating

Class Best Dressed Girl-Rita Doherty

Class Best Girl Dancer-Anna Murray

Class Most Athletic Girl-Florence Orsillo

Class Best Looking Girl-Barbara Stanley

Class Steady-Irene Allen

Class Most Bashful Girl-Dot Bingham

Class Book Worm-Marguerite Brown

Class Man-hater-Anne Corcoran

Class Pal-Alfreda Davidson

Class Torch-singer-Linda DiCicco

Class Flirt-Marion Donaghey

Class Librarian—Virginia Dugan

Class Co-ed-Irma Eldridge

Class Petite-Margaret Emanuel

Class Quietest Girl-Tena Fama

Class Blondie-Lillian Flannigan

Class Scholar-Eleanor Grundberg

Class Hill-Billy-Dorothy Hill

Class Bluffer-Virginia Holden

Class Bride's Blush-Ruth Howard

Class Acrobatic Dancer-Iola Lane

Class Fighter-Vera Leeman

Class Best-Natured-Marion Lirakis

Class Socialite-Dorothy May

Class Most Demure-Louise McLaughlin

Class Good Example-Natalie Patten

Class Midget-Ethel Powers

Class Indian-Ellen Quincy

Class Frigidaire-Violet Reid

Class Auntie-Myrna Robinson Class Smiles-Phyllis Robinson

Class Baby-face—Harriet Russell

Class Songstress-Helen Sheridan

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Class Cave Woman-Dorothy Spear

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A bristling wit, and swinging at my side
Courage".

It was this fantastic and colorful character, this poet, philosopher, musician and swordsman who composed a ballad while fighting a duel. Surely you remember the way it starts—

"Lightly I toss my hat away,
Languidly over my arm let fall
The cloak that covers my bright array—
Then out swords, and to work withal."
Such a person could not exist today.

Now we hear that one Paul Gallico, a newspaper man and something of a sportsman, who is recognized in many branches of sport, has worked himself into a frenzy over fencing and is fervently praying that the United States as a nation will take it up. Fencing, he claims, is one of the most exciting sports and one which furnishes terrific exercise. All well and good. Granted that it is great fun and does furnish "terrific, tiring exercise". What of it? Who cares? Is this any reason for the American people to adopt it and cherish it as a best loved pastime?

Far from attracting us, such a recommendation is likely to prejudice us against fencing. As a rule, we are an amazingly lazy people (witness the huge crowds that attend baseball and football games compared with the number who play for the pleasure it affords them). The only reason that we would adopt fencing and popularize it would be because of the romantic angle in which it is viewed. We should see advertisements reading: "Become a Cyrano de Bergerac" or "Daring D'Artagnan Duelling Foils, \$4.69 a pair". But even looking at it in this light, it would only be a fad and would last at best for perhaps two years. Our ways of living

would not tolerate such an antique sport. After a brief period, fencing would follow the trail made by miniature golf, flagpole sitters, and "The Music Goes Round and Round".

Stuart Craigie '36.

#### **HOCKEY**

For the first time in Stoneham High's history, the Creater Boston Interscholastic Hockey League title has been reached. As the standing shows, Stoneham won nine out of the ten scheduled games, and only lost one. The Spot Pond lads were two games and a half ahead of their nearest competitor. 'Tis quite a large margin as in other years the champions have won by only one game or less.

McKinnon, Thompson and Truesdale were chosen for the first team of the All Stars while Donald Orr was elected for a second team berth. All of these boys had a very large part in keeping the All Stars undefeated. Thompson made three goals and six assists. Orr made three goals and four assists.

feted at a banquet by the Stoneham Teachers' Club feted to a banquet by the Stoneham Teachers' Club and also by the American Legion, Post 115. The Royal Rooters Club also did their share in congratulating the heroes, by presenting the first team with gold rings, and silver rings to the squad members who did not play enough to gain their letter.

The members of the team are: Dana Wandless, William Dowd, David Dewhurst, Clifton McCaleb, Howard Truesdale, Clifford Thompson, Ronald McKinnon, Captain George Downes, Lawrence Hurley, Donald Orr, Americo Eramo, Arthur Donaghey, Robert Gray, Dean Morrison, Joseph Tole and Co-Managers Chester Cleveland and Frank Geremonte.

In conclusion let us remind you of the fact that Cliff Thompson has been elected next year's captain and we all hope that under the capable guidance of Coach Howard Gordon, who deserves a good deal of credit for our championship team, he will lead as fine a team as Captain George Downes had this year.

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#### **FOOTBALL**

With the return of practically a veteran team, "Doc" Gordon set his ambitions on the Middlesex league championship. But somehow the team did not click in its important games, but showed their mettle only against teams outside of the league. The games were all with tight scores. The highest points by which Stoneham lost was to Lexington who had the Stoneham boys at their mercy in the mud. The best games of the season were with Saugus and Winchester in which very few dull moments were realized. Amelio Minghella was chosen for the 1936 season's captaincy.

The team will lose eighteen members by graduation

The scores:

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Stoneham 6—Barnstable 0
Stoneham 6—Woburn 13
Stoneham 0—Concord 6
Stoneham 6—Belmont 0
Stoneham 13—Saugus 14
Stoneham 12—Maynard 13
Stoneham 13—Lexington 20
Stoneham 0—Essex Aggies 0
Stoneham 6—Winchester 6
Stoneham 12—Alumni 6
Stoneham 19—Reading 12
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#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Under the able coaching of Mr. Davis, the S. H. S. harriers, led by Captain "Red" Saunders, turned in a commendable record with three wins and four defeats. Reading was greatly overcome twice by almost identical scores. Woburn split two meets with the Blue and White, both winning by a slight margin. The worst defeat was sustained at the hands of Wakefield. In the five team meet, Stoneham came in last. Donald Shay was chosen captain of the 1936 season.

The members of the Cross Country Squad this year are: Robert Saunders, Donald Shay, William Gilson, George Holden, Ben Hur Bagdikian, Robert

Lewis, Robert Patten, David Morton, Harry Huggard, Charles Morrell, Richard Haradon, Ralph Stetson, Louis Goetz, and Alan Morton.

The scores:

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Stoneham 27—Woburn 32
Stoneham 52—Wakefield 16
Stoneham 21—Reading 44
Stoneham 32—Beverly 24
Stoneham 29—Woburn 26
Stoneham 37—Melrose 21
Stoneham 23—Reading 44
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#### FIELD HOCKEY

Under the combination coaching of Miss Ruth Finn and Mrs. Vera Lawson, the field hockey team, captained by the capable Florence Orsillo, had a somewhat successful season. The team came through with one win, two ties and two defeats.

With the previously demonstrated alertness and swiftness of the incoming team, the future prospects look very promising.

This year's greatest surprise was Lillian Flannigan who showed her ability to play any position excellently, saving many a score against her team.

The members of the team who received letters this year are: Captain Florence Orsillo, Harriet Russell, Vera Leeman, Mary Keating, Ellen Quincy, Margaret Emanuel, Marion Lirakis, Virginia Vacca, Lillian Flannigan, Virginia Holden, Captain-elect Inez Jones, Jessie Sylvester, Evelyn McLaughlin, Anne Corcoran, Marguerite Brown, Dorothy Speare and Dorothy May, manager.

The scores:

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Stoneham 0—Wilmington 0
Stoneham 0—Winchester 1
Stoneham 0—Melrose 2
Stoneham 2—Reading 0
Stoneham 1—Woburn 1
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#### BASEBALL

Coach Howard "Doc" Gordon, veteran mentor, fashioned one of his best baseball teams this Spring with his charges finishing second in the Middlesex League.

The local diamondeers got away to a poor start in the league, dropping the first three games but Captain Howie Truesdale and his mates came fast to win the next seven games to flank Lexington.

Non-league competitors were treated harshly by the Gordonians. Medford, Cambridge Latin, Wakefield, Woburn and Saugus all fell before Truesdale and Company.

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The members of the squad who are leaving this year are: Fred Gross, Sam Smith, Ronald McKinnon, Danny Orr, Captain Howard Truesdale, Phil Savelo, George Downes, George Poalella and Thomas Hurley. The members of the team who will return to better their high standing of this year are: Cliff Thompson, Larry Hurley, Eddie Fortini, Joseph Tole, William Truesdale, William Glendon and Wendall Thompson.

The secres:

Stoneham 8—Winchester 13
Stoneham 2—Concord 3
Stoneham 8—Wakefield 4
Stoneham 2—Lexington 4
Stoneham 16—Reading 8
Stoneham 9—Medford 7
Stoneham 9—Maynard 0
Stoneham 5—Cambridge Latin 4
Stoneham 14—Saugus 3
Stoneham 5—Winchester 4
Stoneham 13—Cambridge Latin 19
Stoneham 5—Concord 3

Stoneham 9-Woburn 3

#### BASKETBALL

Stoneham 7-Lexington 6

Stoneham 1-Maynard 12

Stoneham 9-Reading 5

Stoneham 11-Saugus 9

In going down to defeat, in a torrid struggle with Lexington, by the score of 32-26, the High School basketball team lost a chance to tie for the championship of the Middlesex League. The loss dropped the team to second place in the League. Even though the team did not gain the championship, they did give one of the best showings made by a S. H. S. court aggregation in recent years.

Captain George Paolella headed the following list of lettermen: Phil Savelo, Robert Covin, Harold Nelson, Sam Smith and John O'Neil, manager.

#### THE SCORES

Stoneham 33—Melrose 18
Stoneham 28—Woburn 37
Stoneham 17—Winchester 25
Stoneham 25—Belmont 13
Stoneham 32—Reading 25
Stoneham 13—Lexington 22
Stoneham 46—Wakefield 35
Stoneham 40—Belmont 22
Stoneham 14—Woburn 26
Stoneham 21—Winchester 18
Stoneham 32—Reading 22
Stoneham 26—Lexington 32

#### THE SENIOR HOP

The annual Senior Hop was held in Armory Hall on February 25, 1936.

The Grand March was led by Samuel Smith and Mary Keating, while John O'Neil and Elizabeth Piper were the Marshals.

Howard Cutter and his orehestra provided music for the dancing.

Chaperons of the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Watson, Miss Alice King, Mrs. Rose Coy, Miss Gertrude Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon.

The Hop Committee, headed by Chairman John O'Neil, was as follows: Linda DiCieco, Alfreda Davidson, Robert Covin, Grant Schumann, Rita Doherty, Dorothy Hill, Mary Keating, Vera Leeman, and Donald Lawson.

#### JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

#### DANCES

The first tea dance of the year was held Saturday, November 2nd, in the High School Gym given in the interests of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Prizes were given to the winners of Spot and Elimination dances and refreshments were served.

The sum of \$10.00 was cleared after counting expenses which, was then given to Miss Franchere for expenses to help the needy.

The Committee for the Tea Dance consisted of: William McLaughlin, Virginia Bates, Shirley Lane, Clarence Nelson, Janet McHale, Olive Boulter, William Gile, Charles Price, William Meagher, Laurence Shantler, Barbara Monson and Mary Fallon.

The annual social of the year was held January 23rd, with eighth and ninth grade pupils attending.

To the winners of Spot and Elimination dances prizes were given.

A Grand March was led by the President, Laurence Shanteler, and Jean Holden, with the rest following in order.

Refreshments were also served.

The last dance of the year was held Thursday, May 7th, when seventh, eighth, and ninth grades attended.

Prizes were given to the lucky winners of both Elimination and Spot Dances by Eleanor Judge.

Refreshments were also served.

The Social Committee this year consisted of Charles Price, chairman; William Meagher, John Judge, Henry Ferry, Jean Holden, Arlene Harris,

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The Freshman football candidates for this year are as follows: "Bob" Bingham, "Red" Coe, J. Gerard, J. Ferry, G. Mahoney, B. Surrette, H. Gile, L. Shantler, W. McLaughlin, J. Tole, J. Mooradian, C. Parker, "Mike" Mustone, G. May, R. Lynn, "Al" Watkins, J. Judge, T. Asci, V. Nazarian and J. Russell.

The Freshman played their first game October 11th, 1935, with Wakefield. The score was Wakefield 42, Stoneham 0.

On October 19, the Sophomores beat the Freshman 19 to 0.

The last game of this year's season was played at Winchester, October 26th, but the Freshmen were again defeated.

#### BASEBALL

This year's candidates for baseball in the Junior High, coached by Mr. Miller, are as follows: "Bob" Bingham, W. McLaughlin, J. Tole, J. Mooradian, L. Shanteler, A. Sweet, J. Girard, D. Surrett, B. Meehan, W. O'Toole, V. Nazarian, D. Messina, J. Savelo and "Red" Coe.

There were only four games played this year. They were, two games with Wakefield, one game with the Sophomores of the High School, and one game with Winchester.

#### CRUCIBLE OF LIFE

Sitting alone —
Darkness falling
Like the shadow of death
On the sweet face of life.

Brooding, thinking, wondering
What's to be done
In such a world
Of jealousy and hate.

I can't go on
I must go on,
Not for me,
But lives of others
Dependent on me.

Some love me,
Some hate me,
But I —
I enjoy life.

Robert Covin '36.

#### **GROANERS**

He groaned because he had an ache.

He had an "awful pain".

He groaned because the day was dark.

He groaned because it rained.

He groaned because the radio
"Would make that blasted crash!"
He groaned because he didn't like
The way they made his hash.

He groaned when he got out of bed.
He groaned all through the day.
He groaned about his food and room.
He groaned about his pay.

I've known him now for two long years
And never seen him smile,
He hasn't time to laugh at all
He is groaning all the while.

It doesn't do *him* any good
And sure, his friends don't gain
From listening to his mumbling voice
Which always *does* complain.

So why be disagreeable?
Why make yourself unkind?
You may have every kind of friend
If groaning's left behind.

Marcia Stevens '36.

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